

Town of Jericho
Cemetery Commission
Jericho Town Hall, 67 Vermont Route 15
Tuesday 13 September 2016
DRAFT Minutes

Members Present: Stuart Alexander, J. Brooks Buxton, Albert Lindholm

Members Absent: None

Guests: Mr. Todd Odit, Town Administrator (for portions of meeting)

Public: None

This eighth meeting of the Jericho Cemetery Commission, warned for 10:30, began at 10:28 am.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without change.

Mr. Lindholm briefly reviewed the design proposal for relocation of the driveway serving the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (that includes modification of access from their parking lot to Castle Cemetery) that he recently discussed with two church representatives.

Mr. Odit reminded all that the church is obligated by deed to provide 'ingress and egress' between their property and Castle Cemetery, though at no specified location.

Dr. Alexander indicated that he could not support a plan that did not provide the Town direct access from VT Route 15 to the cemetery, accomplished preferably by boundary adjustment or, less desirably, by easement, and that further he was opposed to the cutting of trees in the westerly portion of the church property that would be a requirement were the cemetery access from the parking lot modified according to plan.

Mr. Buxton questioned the necessity to make any changes at this time, noting that no further burials are envisioned, that visitors are infrequent, and suggested that cemetery workers were quite used to difficult access with their equipment to areas where they customarily worked. He noted in addition that the Town might be unwilling to underwrite further planning and construction. He, too, was opposed to the cutting of trees, and reminded us that direct access from VT Route 15 was evident on early maps.

Mr. Lindholm is to provide the elements of today's discussion to church committee members in anticipation of their meeting a Sunday soon.

Next meeting: None scheduled.

Adjourned, 11:16 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart A. Alexander